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**The State of South Carolina.**  
ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Minnie Lee Hannah has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration de bonis of the Estate and effects of Nancy Dixon, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Nancy Dixon, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Friday, the 2nd day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why they should be appointed administrator of the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 24th day of December, 1911, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the 138th year of American Independence.

Published on the 27th day of Dec., 1911, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. F. MILLER,  
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**511 Acres** of land 4 1/2 miles south of Ware's Shoals on Saluda river; 3 dwellings and 3 tenant houses, 75 acres wood land, 75 acres bottom land, good pasture, 7 horse farm open on the place. It is now rented for 3,000 lbs. lint cotton. Can be easily made to bring double this rent. Price \$12.50 per acre.

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Lv. Abbeville	7:00	3:30	10:30
Lv. West Union	7:05	3:35	10:35
Lv. Denver	7:10	3:40	10:40
Lv. Jordanville	7:15	3:45	10:45
Lv. Adams	7:20	3:50	10:50
Lv. Cherry	7:25	3:55	10:55
Lv. Pendleton	7:30	4:00	11:00
Lv. Aulon	7:35	4:05	11:05
Lv. Sandy Springs	7:40	4:10	11:10
Lv. Denver	7:45	4:15	11:15
Lv. West Union	7:50	4:20	11:20
Lv. Anderson (Pass. dep.)	7:55	4:25	11:25
Lv. Anderson (Frg. dep.)	8:00	4:30	11:30
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## NEW YEAR'S IN SCOTLAND.

Bringing in the New Year at Tron Church, Edinburgh.

New Year's is the great Scottish holiday. Christmas is of course an official holiday, and in the large towns, despite old prejudices, its observance is becoming more recognized among the better business houses. But for the general population of the country the New Year is the great holiday festival, and, though temperance sentiment is making its way, there is still a great deal of hard drinking at this season. It is none the less a fact, however, that the spread of temperance education and the better amusement of the people are gradually having their influence in making New Year's less of a saturnalia than it was wont to be.

Bringing in the New Year at the Tron Church, Edinburgh, is a time honored custom which does not seem to be falling into disuse. On the last night of 1898 thousands of young people, with a sprinkling of older persons, congregated as usual at the Tron Church, which is in the heart of old Edinburgh, to speed the passing year. When the church clock showed midnight, a loud cheer was raised, handshaking became general, the old salutation, "A happy New Year!" was heard on all sides, and, bottles of the national beverage having been produced from topcoat pockets, healths were generously pledged. After this had been done bands of roistering youths and maidens set off to "first foot" their friends.—Chicago Record.

## ROMAN NEW YEAR'S.

Various Dates Celebrated at Different Periods.

The good old Romans, who had some hard common sense in spite of their self conceit, believed thoroughly in New Year's day. They were characteristically careless as to when it should be celebrated, and sometimes it was held at various dates of the year by communities living at no greater distance from each other than a railroad train would take them in these days in a few hours. But so long as they got the full number of high days and holidays into the 12 months the good old Romans cared little whether they adhered strictly to the almanac or not.

Even when Christianity became an established institution in the land and the Christian leaders began to systematize the days for celebrations in which the church participated there was still a difference of opinion as to the day on which New Year's could properly be celebrated. It is even on record that New Year's day has been kept on the date set apart for Christmas, while it got so mixed up with the other divisions of time at another period that it was kept on Easter day one year and on the 1st of March on another. It is necessary to trace the celebration of the first New Year's day clear down to the sixteenth century before any definite understanding of the proper day for the celebration can be found.—Brooklyn Citizen.

## New Year's Gifts in Spain.

In Spain, as well as in Portugal, the luxury to which a pretty woman devotes the most care and attention is the lace used in the fashioning of her fan and, above all, of her mantilla. Few men have any idea until they attempt to make a New Year's offering of this kind of the amount of money that can be lavished on even the tiniest piece of lace, particularly if it happens to be old Italian or Spanish point, dating from the sixteenth or seventeenth century. Ignorant as the Spanish woman is on most subjects, she is conspicuous for her profound and extensive knowledge of the different kinds of lace, and her talent for distinguishing point d'Alencon from point d'Argentan, and point de Venise from that old Italian point known by the name of Greek lace, is only equalled by the grace with which she wears the national mantilla and maneuvers her fan.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Footprints in the Ashes.

Sweetened ale or egg flip is the prescribed beverage for the drinking of health on New Year's. In Scotland the housewife takes care before retiring the last night of the year to spread the ashes smoothly on the hearth. If in the morning the print of a foot can be detected, with the toe pointing toward the door, it is thought to foretell a death in the family during the year, but if the toe points in an opposite direction there will be a marriage soon.—Atlanta Constitution.

## An English Custom.

Carrying branches of evergreens hung with apples, oranges and gayly colored ribbons, the children still parade the streets of some old English towns, "aggonizing," as it is called, from the words of the ditty they sing:

We're come to give you warning  
It's New Year's day a-morning.  
With a key and a hammer  
And an aggro aggro.

—Atlanta Constitution.

## The Closing Year.

With mistletoe and holly  
Upon your tier  
Make room for youth and folly,  
That old year.

You've felt the pains and sorrows  
That mortals know  
We leave you now tomorrow,  
So bid you go.

We'll give the joys you've brought us  
A last good-bye  
And bid you go, you've brought us  
A passing sigh.

We wish you good and cheer  
The world's hard heart will soften  
And shed a tear.

But, a new year dawning  
Beyond your tomb,  
All mortals will be turning  
From grief and gloom.

They'll place a wreath of holly  
Upon your grave  
And haste to greet the folly  
That once you gave.

—Omaha Bee.

## Estate of Rebecca Purdy, Dec'd.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 13th day of Jan., 1911, I will render a final account of my settlements and doings as Executor of the Estate of Rebecca Purdy, deceased. For the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

THOS. P. THOMSON, Executor.

Make life more worth living by smoking a Speed's cigar.

## WIND AND WEATHER.

Has Signs Should Be Taught in the American Public Schools.

"The direction of the wind has nothing whatever to do with the course of a thunderstorm, or, for that matter, any other storm; neither has the direction of the low and clouds, which generally travel from north to south at right angles to the course of the raincloud. Look up above these small clouds at the great moving mass, and you will learn the direction of the storm. With a little study any observer can quickly determine the direction, velocity and character of a coming storm. In the smoky down town district this is a more difficult matter, but in the parks and on the boulevards no mistake need be made. In the average thunderstorm the upper clouds are cumulus, or rolling, with curved edges. These are very black, and can mark their outlines. Look a little farther down and you will see a clearly marked line where the cloud curves cease and the whole is merged into an even shade, generally lighter than the nearer clouds. This is the falling rain, which forms a solid sheet through which the eye cannot penetrate. When this rain line reaches the zenith, the shower begins.

"Thunderstorms are almost invariably preceded by a calm lasting from two to ten minutes. It seems as if nature designed to give a warning. As the stormcloud mounts into the heavens the wind dies away and a hush comes over everything. The storm is from one to five miles wide. This is the time when the cheerful idiot in the park predicts that the storm is going to blow over. It does. It blows over houses and fences and drenches the foolish ones who disregard the plain warning given.

"That is why," continued the weather man, "that weather signs should be taught in our public schools. I will volunteer to start a night school for the school-wardens."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## A GREAT YARN.

No Story About Royalty Too Incredible For Belief Somewhere.

One of the most elaborate newspaper hoaxes ever printed appeared in Paris, and the peculiar thing about it was the large amount of credence with which it was received, not only by the Parisians themselves, but by the people of France generally. The story in brief, says the London Mail, was that the queen of England had been dead for 18 years, but that her death had been kept a profound secret and was known to only a few persons in the British empire.

The story related with circumstantial detail that Queen Victoria passed away quite suddenly in the fall of 1873, but that for state reasons it was deemed best to keep her demise a profound secret. Accordingly a woman in humble circumstances, of about the same age as the queen, to whom she bore a striking resemblance, was discovered and installed in the place of the dead sovereign, whose body was secretly buried in a vault beneath one of the royal residences.

The woman who was to impersonate the dead queen was carefully coached in the part she was to play, and in order to lessen the risk of detection it was publicly given out that the sovereign would pass the winter abroad, as she had determined to live in retirement for a number of months.

In the conclusion of a little foreign tour the impersonator of royalty was most adroitly trained in her part, and being a woman of wonderful cleverness and discretion she has been able to continue the deception to this day.

The story was naturally not long in traveling across the English channel to London, where those who heard it regarded the matter as one of the best jokes of the season.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Gretchen Before and After Marriage.

All Gretchen's summer dresses have full sleeves only to the elbow, and the neck is cut slightly out in a square, back and front. So she has put on the pink or white or blue dress which happens to be freshest and is quite ready any time for an impromptu whirl, with a little thin beer instead of an ice for refreshment. For the last dance the night before, Gretchen, for the conclusion of a little foreign tour, the impersonator of royalty was most adroitly trained in her part, and being a woman of wonderful cleverness and discretion she has been able to continue the deception to this day.

## How He Thought Kings Should Die.

Cramer was Voltaire's Geneva publisher, and the following anecdote may perhaps prove to be interesting: At the rehearsal of one of Voltaire's tragedies M. Cramer was finishing his role, which was to end with some dying sentences. Voltaire, objecting to the manner in which that death scene was played, called out in accents of scolding scorn: "Cramer, you lived like a prince during the four preceding acts, but at the fifth you die like a bookseller." Tronchin, being present, could not help in kindness interfering. "M. Voltaire," said he deprecatingly, "can you expect to have gentlemen to be at the expense of dresses and fatigue of getting up such long parts if you thus upbraid them? On the contrary, I think they all deserve the greatest encouragement for your hands, and so to my friend Cramer, I declare that, as far as I am a judge, he dies with the same dignity he lived."

## Genius and Madness.

Genius oftentimes seems to have about it a touch of madness, and insanity some times shows streaks of genius, but the relation between the two is accidental, not essential. If this has been said before, it will do no harm to say it again, as an antidote to the mixture of each to which Nordau and Lombroso and others are just now treating the civilized world.—Journal of Insanity.

We put things in order. God does the rest. Lay an iron bar east and west. It is magnetized. Lay it north and south, and it is a—Horace Mann.

## In France the sexes are almost exactly balanced, there being 1,004 women to 1,000 men.

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"    Baltimore.....	12:14 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
"    Philadelphia.....	2:23 p.m.	1:04 a.m.
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